

area has no effect. The options available for fields in the *Data Fields* area differ from those for fields in the other three areas.

Options for data fields

Double-click a field in the *Data Fields* area of the Pivot Table Layout dialog to access the Data Field dialog shown in Figure 253.

In the Data Field dialog, you can select the function to be used to accumulate the values from the data source. While you often use the Sum function, other functions (like standard deviation or a counting function) are also available. For example, the counting function can be useful for non-numerical data fields.

Select the **Show items without data** option to include empty columns and rows in the results table.

Click the expansion symbol (plus sign or triangle) to expand the *Displayed value* section of the dialog.

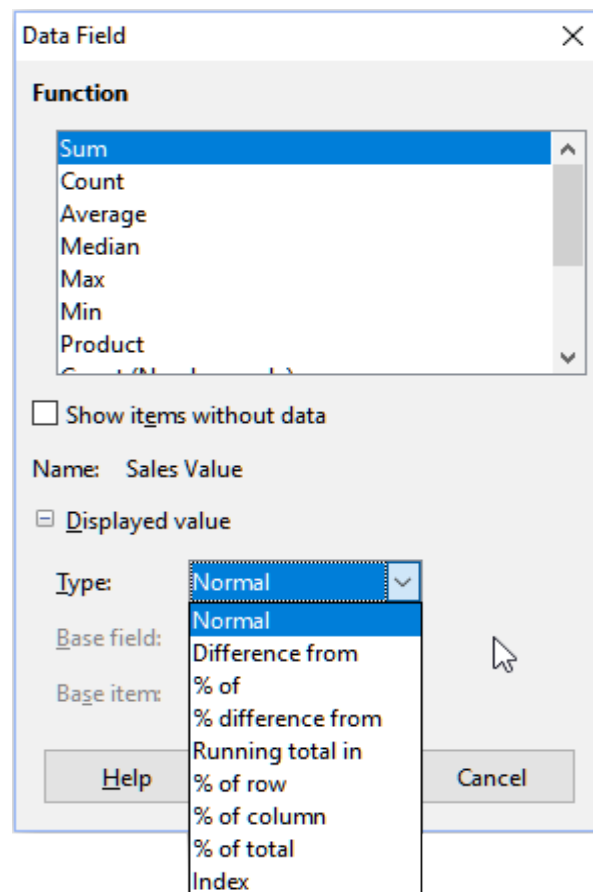


Figure 253: Expanded dialog for a data field

In the *Displayed value* section, you can choose other possibilities for analysis using the aggregate function. Depending on the setting for *Type*, you may have to choose definitions for *Base field* and *Base item*.